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For: AN APPARATUS FOR PREPARING A FLUID  
FOR A MEDICAL PROCEDURE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 (Paper No. 20040906), Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7 of this paper. Also, for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant has provided a complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.